

## ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Last week Albert Robinson, of West Wardboro, brought in his sixth bear this season.

In Bellows Falls the price of attending movies has been increased from 10 cents to 15 cents.

An historic landmark in Felchville, "Downer's hotel," was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. It was built in 1830.

For about 24 hours last week Vergennes was without city water, anchor ice clogging the intake.

An autopsy on the body of Louis Benson, who was found dead in his bed at West Salisbury Dec. 16, showed that death was caused by suffocation.

Hartwell Sumner, aged 30, who lost his way in Readsboro during last Friday night's storm, died Tuesday as the result of the exposure. Burial was in Stamford.

Mrs. Clinton Mason of Whiting, who died at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington recently after an operation, had been librarian ever since the Whiting town library was started.

Frank A. Radway, 71 years old, was found dead in his barn Christmas morning, death being due to heart failure. Mr. Radway was born in Putney, but had lived practically all his life in Newfane.

News was received at Brattleboro Christmas day of the death "somewhere in France" of Private Harry Croll of a Canadian regiment. He was a nephew of George Croll and a cousin of David Croll of Brattleboro.

Gov. elect Horace F. Graham has appointed John N. Harvey of Barre as executive clerk, Harvey E. Goodwell of Whitingham as secretary of civil and military affairs, Miss Julia Holland of Montpelier as stenographer and Roger A. Aiken of Putney as messenger.

All on one day recently, in Middlebury, Mrs. L. M. Morrison fell on a flight of steps and dislocated her left shoulder. Mrs. D. D. Hope slipped on the sidewalk and broke her right wrist and Mrs. John Champlain fell while descending some steps and broke a bone in one ankle.

John Faria, superintendent of the asbestos mines near Hyde Park, has secured a "caterpillar," a machine in use in winter in drawing heavy stuff. It plows the road and draws a load of six tons. It is to be used between Hyde Park and the mines, a distance of 13 miles.

F. E. Simpson of Glover recently shipped nine head of milking Shorthorns to Minnesota and Dakota. These cattle were purchased by an agent of the Northern Pacific railroad for the farmers along their route in Minnesota and Dakota. Since August, Mr. Simpson has sold 14 head for an aggregate price of \$3,000.

T. C. Young was badly injured Christmas day while playing with his little grandchild in Rutland. He slipped on the floor, tried to recover his balance and in so doing, fell over the child, striking his nose on the arm of a rocking chair in such a way as to break the member. Besides this disfigurement, Mr. Young also received two black eyes and a badly swollen face by the fall.

Miss Myrtle Aldrich, blind since birth, who is in charge of West Burke telephone exchange, was presented on Christmas day by the telephone subscribers a handsome gold watch, which is especially arranged for the use of the blind, and also with a large rug. Miss Aldrich is said to be a very efficient operator and is very popular with the subscribers. She cares for her widowed mother.

John Manley of Brattleboro has invented a motor vehicle which glides in an ideal way over ice or well-packed snow roads, but on orders from an officer he was obliged to cease operating the invention until some arrangement had been made with the secretary of state. The vehicle is like a bob sled, except that it is propelled by motor power and has a propeller blade similar in design to one on an airplane. Manley has applied to the secretary of state for a license as Brattleboro officers were convinced that, as it was motor propelled, a license was necessary.

Gen. Edwin A. Merritt, former collector of the port of New York and one time consul-general in London, died at his home in Potsdam, N. Y., Dec. 26, Gen. Merritt was born in Sudbury, Feb. 26, 1828. When a young man he removed to New York state and became active in politics. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted and served as quartermaster of the 60th New York regiment, and during Sherman's campaign was commissary of subsistence. At the close of the war he was made quartermaster general of the state of New York. He was appointed surveyor of the port by President Grant and in 1878 was made collector of the port.

## MARSHFIELD.

Every farmer will get his money's worth by attending the school of agriculture in Plainfield next week.

## By the Rules

of chance, every man must now and then be right, but he who believes in life insurance protection is always right. 67th year. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt., (Mutual, S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto building, Montpelier, Vt.)

## LONDON'S BRIDGES.

The First of These Historic Structures Named a Juvenile Game.

Can you remember when you were a little tyke and played "London bridge is falling down" during recess or at children's parties when the girls were not too much dressed up? The game always ended with a vigorous pull of the opposing sides, with the result that usually both forces went down in the dust. Did you know that that childish game was one of the genuine antiques and that it could trace its origin to a real historic fact? The first bridge over the Thames, at the headwaters of navigation, about half a mile above the Tower, was so old that the story of its construction is lost in a maze of myths. Its fall, however, is a matter of record. It happened on the 16th of November, 1013, and it was the result of the most devastating storm and the most terrific and sudden flood that London had ever seen.

That first bridge was entirely of wood. It was not rebuilt for almost a century, and the second bridge consisted of stone arches, resting on deep piling. It was forty feet wide and almost a thousand feet long. Houses were built along the bridge, also resting on piling, until the bridge looked like a city street. These buildings were swept away by fire in 1666. In the middle of the bridge was a draw, with a tower, on which were exhibited the heads of Englishmen who were executed for treason against the kings of England. The present London bridge was begun in 1824, a little way above the old one, and it is of such massive construction that there is little danger of its ever "falling down."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## TACT AND A SPEECH.

Why Dierke Changed His Mind About Speaking in French.

In Lord Redesdale's "Memoirs" there are some stories of Lord Beaconsfield. The following is particularly characteristic:

"There was one amusing incident in connection with the Berlin congress. One day it was announced that on the morrow Lord Beaconsfield was to address the assembled statesmen and that he would speak in French. Lord Odo Russell, who was a master of tongues, heard this with no little alarm, for it was well known that Lord Beaconsfield's French was very much of the Stratford-atte-Bowe type. Lord Odo, always clever, went to him and adroitly turned the conversation on to the next day's conference. Lord Beaconsfield announced his intention of speaking."

"In what language do you propose to speak?" asked Lord Odo.

"In French," was the answer. "I am afraid that will be a very great disappointment to the colleagues," said Lord Odo. "You see, they know that they have here in you the greatest living master of English oratory, and of course they are longing to hear you."

"The great man smiled his pleasure, and the speech was delivered in English. Lord Odo was wont to declare that he never knew whether Lord Beaconsfield took the hint or accepted the compliment."

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Don't forget to join the Christmas club this week. Bank open Saturday night from 7 to 8 o'clock. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

## NO QUININE IN THIS COLD CURE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

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## Pretty Poor Pilot.

"I was out with Umson in his automobile the other evening," said the fat plumber to his friend the thin carpenter.

"Didn't know he had one." "Yes; he bought one secondhand." "Did you have a good ride?" "I nearly lost a year's growth." "Speed limit?" "No, but he can't guide the thing straight." "Poor at the wheel, eh?" "Poor at the wheel? Why, man alive, Umson couldn't steer a street car."—Exchange.

## Acrobat at the Dinner Table.

He—Say, that friend of yours is the greatest soup eater in the universe. She—Why, how's that? He—Well, I've seen soup siphoned and gargled, but he's the first one I ever saw who yodeled it.—Cornell Widow.

## In the Hospital.

"That policeman who has just come in has a professional affliction." "What might it be?" "He has a couple of felons on his hands."—Baltimore American.

## Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat headache properly to understand the cause which produces the affection," says Dr. J. W. Day, of Rockton, Ala. Continuing he says: "Physicians cannot even begin the treatment of a disease without knowing what causes give rise to it, and we must remember that headache is to be treated according to the same rule. We must not only be particular to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which produces the headache, but we must also give a remedy to relieve the pain until the cause of the trouble has been removed. To answer this purpose, anti-kamnia tablets will be found a most convenient and satisfactory remedy. One tablet every one to three hours gives comfort and rest in the most severe cases of headache, neuritis and particularly the headaches of women."

When we have a patient subject to regular attacks of headache, we should caution him to keep his bowels regular, for which nothing is better than "Action" and when he feels the least sign of an oncoming attack, he should take two A-K Tablets. Such patients should always be instructed to carry a few anti-kamnia tablets, so as to have them ready for instant use. These tablets are prompt in action and are instructed to carry a few anti-kamnia tablets, so as to have them ready for instant use. These tablets are prompt in action and are instructed to carry a few anti-kamnia tablets, so as to have them ready for instant use.

## SATURDAY BARGAINS

Fancy Walnuts, lb. .... 23c  
Blue Ribbon Raisins, box 12c  
1 can of Corn or Peas. .... 10c  
Pineapple, sliced, can. .... 13c  
Can of Tomatoes only. .... 10c  
Eagle Brand Sardines, 6 cans for 25c  
Green Mountain Cat-super, per bottle. .... 10c  
Fancy Dairy Butter, lb. 39c  
Granulated Sugar, lb. 7 1/2c  
Also Pork Roast, lb. 16c, 18c  
Western Round Steak, lb 20c  
Boiling Beef, lb. 10c, 12c, 14c

Don't forget to call at 59 Prospect street—

Louis Romanos, Phone 452-W Barre, Vt.

## Specials for Saturday!

Round Steak, lb. .... 20c  
Rump Steak, lb. .... 25c  
Roast Beef, lb. .... 15c  
Strictly Fresh Eggs, guaranteed, doz. .... 45c  
Sugar, lb. .... 7c  
Compound Lard, lb. .... 16c  
Roast Pork, lb. .... 17c  
Kerosene, per gallon. .... 10c  
Dairy Butter, per lb. .... 39c

## For Sale Two Second Hand Fords

Price Right  
H. F. Cutler & Son  
310 No. Main St. Tel. 402-W

## Auction Sale

at the City Auction Market  
SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1916  
at 2 and 7 p. m.

O. H. HALE, Auctioneer

## Who Will Claim Them?

Letters unclaimed for at the Barre post-office for the week ending Dec. 27 were: Men—Manuel Aja, Claudio Abbiati, Albert Casanere, Leo Monnany, Giovanni Puno, J. F. Tabor.

Women—Mrs. James P. Wood, Mrs. Carl C. Rollins, Mrs. Annie J. Rogers.

## WEBSTERVILLE.

Don't forget to join the Christmas club this week. Bank open Saturday night from 7 to 8 o'clock. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

## Bay State Paint

goes farther and wears better than ordinary paint. Write for free booklet.

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## ESTATE OF DANIEL EMORY

State of Vermont, District of Washington, St. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont.

To all persons interested in the estate of Daniel Emory, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING: WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 12th day of January next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of said estate and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, and there to contest the allowance of said account, if you see cause, and to establish your right to said estate and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of December, 1916.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

Dec22-29Jan5

## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF GEORGE P. LUND The undersigned, having been appointed by the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons claiming against the estate of George P. Lund, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of Smith, Whitcomb & Cook Co., in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 20th day of January and 14th day of June next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at the city of Barre, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1916.

FRANK F. CAVE, WILLIAM H. BUCHANAN, Commissioners.

Dec22-29Jan5

## Saturday Specials

Compound Lard, lb. .... 16c  
Sugar, per lb. .... 7 1/2c  
Beef to boil, lb., 10c to 12c  
Pork at low prices.  
Ham at low prices.  
Pork and Beans, can. .... 15c  
Granite City Coffee, lb. 25c  
Black Tea and Green, lb. 35c  
Horse for sale.

J. Michael  
28 and 30 Prospect Street, Barre  
Remember the place

## Examination for Appointments to Fire Department

As there is a prospective vacancy among the drivers and pipers of the fire department, an examination will be held in the city council chamber on Friday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Those desiring to apply for examination will find blanks at the fire station or at the city clerk's office and should be made out and filed with the city clerk by Wednesday, Dec. 27, so that complete arrangements may be made for the examination the following evening.

Per order of the fire committee: C. H. REYNOLDS, A. E. BRUCE, O. D. SHURTLEFF.

Dec. 22, 1916.

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## Four Lines for 25c

The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found For Sale To Let, etc., short advertisements at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A cottage on Hillside avenue, of 3 rooms, favorably situated; only 5 minutes' ride to carline and 2 minutes to schoolhouse; place large enough to keep over a hundred hens; 2 henhouses with 600 feet of fencing; has never been rented, but used as a residence; business reasons for disposing of or renting above property; for further information inquire at the premises; C. Morawski, 24114.

FOR RENT—Cottage at Websterville; \$6.00.

SALE OR EXCHANGE—House in Barre City or house in Websterville for small farm.

FOR SALE—1 driving horse, wagon, sleigh.

FOR SALE—1915 Paige automobile.

FOR SALE—1914 Hudson 6-54 automobile; both automobiles are 5-passenger with electric lights and starter; would exchange for real estate.

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NO. 1082—VILLAGE FARM of 20 acres, only a few minutes' walk to stores, church, school, etc.; 3 miles to railroad station; daily stage passes; the buildings have recently been repaired and put in good shape; barn is 26x40 ft., basement and elphorbed; 7-room house recently painted and in good condition; running water; telephone; mail delivered; price \$2,250.00; reasonable terms.

NO. 1097—ALL EQUIPPED for only \$2,950.00; 5 cows, calves, pigs, poultry, splendid farm horse, all crops, good complete set of farming tools, carriages, harnesses, vegetable, dairy tools, etc.; 45 acres, suitably divided; village lays easy to till and is productive; pasture well watered; fruit for home use; 10-room brick house with 2 1/2 baths; this property is well situated, only 4 miles from Plainfield on nearly level road, 6 miles to Barre; this is one of the desirable places and will appeal to you.

NO. 951—THIS 48-ACRE PLACE is only 4 1/2 miles to Barre City and can be bought with the farm full of hay for \$1,750.00; a bargain for someone; wood, fruit, etc.; will keep 8 cows; good house and barn; near school and neighbors; etc.; several in this section drive to Barre to work.

JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS, we offer a desirable 8-room house, modern, gas, barn, house, etc.; this property is just outside the city limits and is near the school and the taxes are low, and yet it is near the granite works; 6 minutes' walk to carline; the house is modern, heated by furnace; good plumbing and finished in good shape; about an acre of land with some fruit, berries, etc.; price low and good terms.

WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE and will be pleased to give full particulars regarding the above properties; better make an early appointment to look them over.

THE D. A. PERRY REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Room 2 and 3 Howard-Cave Building, Barre, Vermont. Telephone Connection.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Barre will be held at its banking rooms in the city of Barre, Vermont, on Tuesday, January 3, 1917, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

W. J. JOHNSON, Jr., Cashier.

Dated city of Barre, Vt., Dec. 9, 1916.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Granite Mutual Insurance Co. of Barre, Vt., will be held at the home office of said company, in the city of Barre, Vt., on Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

R. G. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

## NOTICE

The stockholders of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Company of Barre are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may lawfully come before them will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 9th day of January next, at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

MARY J. WRIGHT, Secretary.

City of Barre, Vt., December 19, 1916.

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C. M. WILLEY, Secretary.

Barre, Vermont, Dec. 26, 1916.

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TO RENT—3 rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; set range, wood or coal; hot-water connections, bath, electric lights, gas; apply to A. H. Buzell, Russell Hotel, Barre.

TO RENT—Good pleasant rooms, and good kitchen for light housekeeping; corner South Main and Ayers street, 110 South Main street.

FOR RENT—A first-class 7-room tenement, basement kitchen, furnace heat, electric lights and plumbing; is a new house just completed on Sheridan street; apply to C. L. Currier, Washington street.

TO RENT—Office rooms, suite of 3 rooms over Direct Importing Co. store in French block; George A. Reed, tel. Montpelier 718-W; days and Montpelier 824-W evenings.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—Inquire at City Auction Market.

TO RENT—Five-room flat at 22 Averill street; bath, hot and cold water, electric lights; C. A. Gale, Montpelier, Vt.; tel. 221-1.

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TO RENT—Upstairs tenement of 5 rooms; hot water, electric lights; Laurel street; inquire of E. L. Smith, 7 West street, or A. W. Clark, tel. 256-4.

TO RENT—Tenement of 5 rooms on Terrace avenue; in good condition; furnace heat; all modern improvements; rent reasonable; inquire of McAllister & Kent, Aldrich block.